



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



All Cannings

All Cannings is a parish and village, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, and petty sessional division, union and county court district of Devizes, Salisbury diocese, Wilts archdeaconry, and Avebury rural deanery, situated 5 miles east from Devizes, in a plain, in the midst of a well cultivated district. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through here, running from east to west.

The church of St. Ann, repaired in 1842, is an ancient cruciform building, consisting of a chancel, transept, nave and aisles, and a square tower rising from the intersection, having a turret and plain parapet and containing 5 bells; the chancel has been restored in the Early English style, under the superintendence of Thomas Henry Wyatt, Esq.; it has a wooden groined roof, Devonshire marble shafts, carved alabaster reredos, and on the outside a corbel table under the eaves; the four side and the east windows are all of stained glass, and of a memorial character, each being presented by a different donor. The register dates from 1579. The living is a rectory, with Etchilhampton annexed; joint yearly value £1,200, with residence and 35A. 3R. 5P. of glebe land in the gift of Lord Ashburton, and held by the Rev. Edmund May, M.A., of Merton College, Oxford.

Here is a National school, built and partly supported by the rector. There are charities of the yearly value of £16. St. Ann's Hill fair, August 6th, for cattle and sheep, is held within the parish.

Lord Ashburton is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is heavy loam; subsoil, chalk and clay.

The entire parish contains 5,483 acres of land; gross estimated rental of All Cannings, £5,222; rateable value, £4,804; and in 1871, 942 inhabitants, of which 570 are in All Cannings tithing, 167 in Allington tithing, and 205 in Etchilhampton tithing, which see.

Allington tithing is half a mile north, having a Baptist chapel. On Clifford's Hill, a mile and a half north-east, is Rybury camp, supposed to be of early English origin. On the downs, surrounding the village are many barrows. Rateable value, £1,366.

PARISH CLERK, Edmund Burry.

Fullaway (or Fullway), formerly extra-parochial is now a parish in the union and county court district of Devizes, 2½ miles east-by-north from Devizes

The soil is heavy lay. The chief crops are arable.

The area is returned with All Cannings. Gross estimated rental, £322; rateable value, £288; and there are 13 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, Mrs. Martha Maslen, receiver. Letters through Devizes delivered at 9.40 a.m.; box closes at 5.25 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Devizes.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, John Johnson, master; Mrs. Laura Adeline Johnson, mistress.

CARRIER TO DEVIZES, Albert Stiles, to "Three Crowns," every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
May	Edmund	Rev. M.A.		Rectory

Commercial

Brown	George		Grocer & beer retailer	
Burry	Edward		Carpenter	
Cowdry	Harry		Farmer	
Crees	Sidney		Farmers	Manor Farm
Crees	Thomas		Farmers	Manor farm
Hitchcock	Henry		Farmer	
James	Thomas		Miller	Nick mill
Maslen	Charles		Shoemaker	
Maslen	Martha	Mrs.	Miller, farmer & butcher	
Maslen	Thomas		Farmer	
Nash	John		Blacksmith	
Page	Anne	Mrs.	Farmer	
Page	John		Farmer	
Stevens	Jonathan		Shopkeeper	
Stiles	Albert		Carrier & beer retailer	
Swanborough	George		Coal merchant	
Tasker	Robert		Publican	King's Arms

Allington

Gentry

Benjamin		Miss		
Marsh	Charles Bruton			
Parry	Joseph			
Parry		Miss		
Porter	Edwin			

Commercial

Burgess	Henry		Farmer & cattle dealer	
Dowst	Robert		Grocer & carpenter	
Godwin	William		Dairy	
Morley	Simeon		Higgler	
Parry	Joseph		Farmer	
Stevens	John		Bricklayer & limeburner	
Tilley	John		Tailor	

Fullaway

Chandler	Charles			
Giddings	Stephen		Farmer	
Snook	Francis		Brick maker	